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(54) Title: N-SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINYL BICYCLIC BENZOATE DERIVATIVES

(57) Abstract

The present invention is concerned with novel benzoate derivatives having formula (I), the N-oxide forms, the salts and the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein: R¹ is halo or C₁₋₆alkylsulfonylamino; A represents a bivalent radical of formula -CH₂-CH₂- (a), -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂- (b), -CH=CH- (c), in the radicals (a), (b) and (c) one or two hydrogen atoms may be replaced by a C₁₋₆alkyl; R² is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyloxy; L is a radical of formula: -Alk-R⁴ (d), -Alk-O-R⁵ (e), -Alk-NR⁶R⁷ (f), Alk is C₁₋₁₂alkanediyl; R⁴ is hydrogen; cyano; C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl; C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl; C₃₋₇cycloalkyl; C₁₋₆alkylsulfinyl; C₁₋₆alkylsulfonyl; phenyl or phenyl substituted with halo, C₁₋₆alkyl or C₁₋₆alkyloxy; tetrahydrofuran; dioxolane; dioxolane substituted with C₁₋₆alkyl; dioxane; dioxane substituted with C₁₋₆alkyl; pyridine; pyridine substituted with halo or C₁₋₆alkyl; pyridazine; pyridazine substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy or an optionally substituted benzimidazolone or an optionally substituted imidazolone; R⁵ is hydrogen; C₁₋₆alkyl; hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl; C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl; phenyl or phenyl substituted with up to three substituents selected from halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy; R⁶ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; R⁷ is hydrogen; C₁₋₆alkyl; C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl; C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl; pyridazine; pyridazine substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy; pyrazine; pyrazine substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo, C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising said compounds, processes for preparing compounds and compositions as well as the use as a medicine, in particular for the treatment of gastrointestinal disorders involving a decreased colon motility are described.

